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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

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Dear Mr. Killelea,

My husband and I run a vehicle recycling business and we are worried that the new Washington State Industrial Stormwater General Permit will put firms in our industry out of business. We do not like or agree with the draft permit as now proposed.

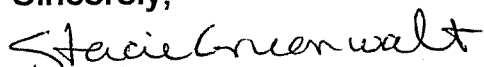
The amount of copper being released by our industry is very small compared to the amount coming off of roads and parking lots. In vehicle recycling businesses the cars are just sitting and brakes are not being used, not the same on our roads, highways, and freeways.

We feel we do a great service for the state of Washington by properly disposing of vehicles and all of the waste products that go with doing so. Who and how is going to do this when there are no more recyclers out there? I think it will probably be done by illegal scrappers and in peoples backyards and vacant lots. That does not seem like a very good solution to us. How about you?

In a time in our world when the economy is not the greatest and unemployment high we say it is not a time to put hundreds of more people out of work. The vehicle recycling industry is struggling to survive as it is.

Thank you for your time and we hope that the department will reconsider the new draft permit.

Sincerely,



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